

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of ordering a translation of an electronic communication including the steps of:

~~automatically~~ displaying simultaneously to a user:

at least part of said electronic communication; and

a one-click translation component, said translation component comprising an object identified as effecting a translation of said electronic communication;

said user clicking said one-click translation component to request translation of said electronic communication;

said one-click translation component requesting a translation of said electronic communication by transmitting said electronic communication, or an indicator of said-electronic communication, to a translation manager;

said translation manager obtaining a translation of said electronic communication; and

said translation manager directing transmission of said translation of said electronic communication to said user.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 further including the step of said user providing translation parameters.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The method of claim 2 wherein said translation parameters include a target language.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein the step of transmitting involves transmitting one of: a URL of a web page; a selected part of a web page; or the web page.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein clicking said one-click translation component transmits one of: an email; a part of an email; or a location of an email.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 further including the step of said translation manager appending further information to said translation.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The method of claim 6 wherein said further information is identifying information for correctly returning said translation to said user.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 further including the step of the translation manager replacing links in the selected communication.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 further including the step of the translation manager translating communications linked to the selected communication.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 further including the step of the translation manager translating currency amounts to equivalent amounts in a user currency.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 further including the step of compiling statistical information about said translation manager.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 further including the step of said translation manager maintaining user information.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 further including the step of effecting payment for said translation.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The method of claim 13 wherein payment for said translation is effected by an originator of said communication paying a fee for displaying said one-click translation component.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The method of claim 13 wherein payment for said translation is effected by an originator of said communication selling advertising space to an advertiser for a fee and paying said fee, or part of said fee, for displaying said one-click translation component.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 further including the step of caching translation of static content of said electronic communication.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A single-click translation ordering system comprising:
a one-click translation component ~~automatically~~ displayed simultaneously with at least part of an electronic communication, said translation component comprising an object identified as effecting a translation of said electronic communication;
a communication network; and
a translation manager in communication with said one-click translation component via said communication network;
said translation manager obtaining a translation of said electronic communication in response to a user clicking said one-click translation component, and directing transmission of said translation of said electronic communication to said user.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The system of claim 17 wherein said one-click translation component is selected from a list including: an explorer bar, a pull-down menu, context menu, or a button.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The system of claim 17 wherein said one-click translation component comprises an add-in application for an electronic mail program.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The system of claim 17 wherein said one-click translation component comprises an application operating within an operating system for translating communications within the operating system.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The system of claim 17 further comprising means for said user to input translation parameters.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The system of claim 17 wherein said translation manager includes means for effecting automatic translation of said communication.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The system of claim 17 further comprising means for compiling statistical information about said system.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The system of claim 17 further comprising means for translating currency amounts to equivalent amounts in a user currency.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The system of claim 17 further comprising means for maintaining user information.

Claim 26 (currently amended): A translation manager for a one-click translation system, said translation manager comprising:
means for receiving an electronic communication in response to clicking a one-click translation component ~~automatically~~ displayed simultaneously with at least part of said electronic communication, said translation component comprising an object identified as effecting a translation of said electronic communication;
one or more translation engines translating said electronic communication according to parameters; and
means for returning a translation of said electronic communication.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The translation manager of claim 26 further comprising means for compiling translation statistics.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The translation manager of claim 26 further comprising means for maintaining user information.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 further including the step of reducing bandwidth demands by recognizing content of said electronic communication as either static content or dynamic content and caching translated static content for future use.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein said one-click translation component comprises a smart icon capable of learning user preferences through use by said user.

Claim 31 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein said one-click translation component is instantaneously enabled for display to said user simultaneously with at least part of said communication.